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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION,

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WHereas *Our Parliament, which We called to meet at* Weſtminſter *on* Thurſday *the Twelfth Day of* November *laſt, ſtands Prorogued to* Tueſday *the Twelfth Day of this Inſtant* January, *We, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, do hereby Publiſh and Declare, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall be further Prorogued, on the ſaid Twelfth Day of this Inſtant* January, *to* Tueſday *the Sixteenth Day of* February *next. And We have given Order to Our Chancellor of* Great Britain *to prepare a Writ-Patent under Our Great Seal for Proroguing the ſame accordingly. And We do further hereby Declare Our Pleaſure, That the ſaid Parliament ſhall, on the ſaid Sixteenth Day of* February, *be Held and Sit for the Diſpatch of divers Weighty and Important Affairs. And the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgeſſes, and the Commiſſioners for Shires and Burghs of the Houſe of Commons, are hereby Required and Commanded to give their Attendance accordingly at* Weſtminſter, *on the ſaid Sixteenth Day of* February.

Given at our Court at *Windſor*, the Third Day of *January*, 1713. In the Twelfth Year of Our Reign.

God ſave the QUEEN.

Venice, December 29. *N. S.* We have received advice from Rome, that the Pope was removed to the Quirinal, where he intends to continue the reſt of the Winter. He hath writ a Letter to the Emperor, repreſenting the bad State of his Health, which makes it impoſſible for him to live much longer. He therefore recommends the Intereſt of the Church of Rome to his Majeſty, exhorting him to follow the Steps of his glorious and pious Anceſtors, which he has not the leaſt reaſon to doubt. He hath likewiſe notify'd the Marriage of Don Carlo Albani to a Daughter of Count Boromeo, adding, that he had many other great Propoſals for his Nephew, but was reſolved not to Match him with any but a Subject of the Emperor's, to whoſe Protection he earneſtly recommends his Family. The Differences between the Pope, and the Republick of Genoa, are in a fair way of being adjuſted, but thoſe with Sicily are very much encreas'd. They write from Naples, that the Vice Roy had confin'd ſeveral Perſons of Diſtinction, upon Suſpicion of their having entertain'd a Correſpondence with the Enemies of the State. The Squadron that went to change the Garriſons in the Emperor's Places on the Coaſt of Tuſcany, was returned with the Spaniſh Soldiers, who are to be ſent to Fiume, and from thence into Hungary.

Hanover, January 2. *N. S.* The Troops of his Electoral Highneſs that ſerv'd laſt Campaign on the Upper Rhine, are returned into this Country, and diſperſed in their Winter Quarters. Baron Goertz, Miniſter of Holſtein, is gone from hence to Dreſden, in order to meet King Auguſtus, who is expected there every Day from Warſaw. They write from Lubec, that the Duke-Adminiſtrator, who is ſtill at that Place, hath conſented that the King of Denmark ſhall keep Poſſeſſion of the Dutchies of Holſtein and Sleſwick till the concluſion of a Peace in the North, upon Condition, that his Majeſty will ſuffer Tonningen to be ſupply'd with a ſufficient quantity of Proviſions for the ſubſiſtance of the Garriſon and the Inhabitants. None of the Plenipotentiaries are yet arrived at the Congreſs at Brunſwick. We are not certainly inform'd of what has paſs'd in the Conferences between Prince Eugene and Mareſchal Villars at Radſtad, but it is ſaid there is great probability of their agreeing on a Treaty of Peace. Letters from Adrianople bring an account, that the Grand Signior was removed from thence to Conſtantinople. Before his departure, he deliver'd the Ratification of the Peace with the Czar to the Muſcovite Ambaſſadors.

Hamburgh, January 5. *N. S.* We have receiv'd Advice, that on the 23d paſt King Auguſtus arrived at Dreſden, and the Electoral Prince his Son was expected there in a ſhort time. Some Days ago the Miniſters of Denmark, Pruſſia and Holſtein held a long Conference at Berlin, in which it was agreed, That the Differences relating to the Dutchies of Holſtein and Sleſwick ſhould be determined at the Congreſs at Brunſwick; That in the mean time Tonningen ſhould be ſupplied with Proviſions once a Fortnight; and, That the King of Denmark ſhould remain in Poſſeſſion of the two Dutchies till the Concluſion of a Peace. The Daniſh Miniſter hath diſpatch'd a Courier with this Treaty to the King his Maſter, for his Ratification; and in his way he is to paſs by Lubec, for that of the Duke-Adminiſtrator. In purſuance of this Agreement, General Kneil, who commands the Blockade of Tonningen, has received Orders to ſuffer Proviſions for Fifteen Days to be carried into the Place, and to take care that the Quantity allow'd by his Daniſh Majeſty be not exceeded. Count Steinbock has received notice, that if the Muſcovite Priſoners in Sweden were not ſet at Liberty very ſoon, he ſhould be deliver'd up to the Czar, who, for that reaſon, has deſired to have him from the King of Denmark. They write from Stockholm, that they had Intelligence of an Invaſion the Danes intended to make on the Province of Scania, upon which Eight thouſand Men were order'd to march thither, and it was believed, when the Troops were arrived from Pomerania, they would be able to form a Body of Twenty thouſand, which would ſecure them from any Attempt on that ſide. Directions have likewiſe been given for raiſing Thirty Regiments, conſiſting of One thouſand Men apiece. They were in great uncertainty what Meaſures to take with relation to Finland, whether it was beſt to abandon that Province entirely, or to ſuccour it with a new Supply of Forces under the Command of General Ducker, who has been ſent for into Sweden upon that account, but has excuſed himſelf from coming, alledging, that his Orders under the King's own Hand, not to leave Pomerania, were too poſitive for him to obey thoſe of the Princeſs Regent. We have received advice from Petersbourg, that the Czar was gone from thence, with the Officers of his Fleet, to Cronſlet, where he was reſolved to examin into the Management of the laſt Summer's Expedition at Sea, with which he ſeem'd very much diſpleaſed.

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